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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF VANOUCKI OFFER REWARD

Personal and Club Subscriptions Being Received--- Looking for Murderers

SAID TO HAVE NEAR $300

Sisters of Murdered Man Offer $75—Likely County Will Offer Sum for Conviction

A movement, started by the sisters of Benoit Vanoucki, is on foot for raising a fund for a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the Belgian on July 31. Already a snug sum has ben secured by personal and club subsciptions. It is probable that the county commissioners will also offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

The sisters of the murdered man have offered $75 between them. There are three of them, Mrs. Emil Deroucke, Mrs. Ablert Sinzius, mother of the child whom Vanoucki sat up with on the fatal night, and another sister whose name is unknown. The Independent Mutual Benefit society, a French organization, has offered a sum to be put with that of the sisters, and the Charleroi Belgium club has also donated a sum. Altogether, with the outside presonal subscriptions, it is thought that the total amount will reach $300. Owing to different persons receiving subscriptions it is impossible to tell the exact amount.

It will be remembered that the coroner's jury recommended that the county commissioners offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer, but as yet no action has apparently been taken. The officers who have been working on the case here have their suspicions of those concerned in the crime, but have not evidence enough to warrant an arrest.

TWO NEW CARS PROVE FOOLERS

Charleroi People Thought They Were Getting the New Ones

WERE USED IN EMERGENCY

Charleroi people thought yesterday that they were at last getting new cars on the Pittsburg and Charleroi trolley line, but all hopes were dashed, when after an investigation it was learned that only the cars in question were merely "visitors," and were employed in an emergency. The cars were of the type used on the Washington and Pittsburg line, and had a smoking compartment. One made the trip to Charleroi, arriving here at 11:45 and another at 3:30.

It is a well known fact that new cars have been ordered of the tpye used in Ohio, and other States west of here on interurban lines. These it has been announcced will be placed on the Charleroi and Washington lines. When the new cars made their appearance yesterday the unknowing ones at once jumped to the conclusion that these were the new cars.

Irrigation in Vogue in Garden of Eden?

Lecturer E. T. Allen States That It Dates Back to Time Immemorial

The illustrated lecture on Bitter Root Valley last night at the Coyle Theatre by E. T. Allen of Chicago, Ill., pleased the largest audience in attendance. The subject of irrigation was discussed from beginning to end. Mr. Allen said that he was of the opinion that the plan of irrigation was in vogue in the Garden of Eden, conveying the impression that irrigation was old to the world.

CHAMBERS WAIVES A HEARING

Taken to Jail at Pittsburg This Morning to Await Trial

MRS. CHAMBERS ANGRY

F. G. Chambers, the man charged with serious crimes against Anna Gates, his foster daughter, yesterday afternoon waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Emery Graham of Forward township, and was this morning taken to Pittsburg to be lodged in jail. Bail will be fixed by the court. At last reports the girl was in about the same condition that she was yesterday.

Mrs. Chambers and the man's sister were said to be very indignant over his arrest, and accoridng to information received by the Mail threatened to make the girl retract her words. As a result of this Humane Agent William Geider, who is the prosecutor, instructed Mrs. Riggs not to allow either Mrs. Chambers or Miss Chambers in the girl's room without an officer.

It was rumored yesterday evening that Chambers would plead guilty if the charge dated back for one year. As it is they date back for three years. He was willing to do this probably on account of his chances of getting a lesser sentence for the one year's charges.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at Charleroi postoffice for week ending 18: Uhnak Antal, Funand Bethem, Mrs. Lelia Cupp, Mrs. Ruth Cupp, Govanorddi Duantonio, F. Hansotte, C. M. Marlett, Mally Menkerich, Elizabeth Hop Mitchell, Dave Murphy, Mrs. Mary Walters, Walter Ward, A. L. Waynell.

J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

Mrs. Mary Nickolson and son Earl left this morning for Brownsville, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Special today and every day, an English Rock tea pot with one pound of Barger's Tea or Baking powder, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED BY LOCAL MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING CONVENTION

Expected That at Least 125 Persons Will Go to Washington on Parade Day, Thursday, August 26

TWO SPECIAL CARS WILL BE RUN ON THIS LINE

Arrangements are being completed by camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and Fayette City for attending in a body on one day of the State convention of the order at Washington. This day will be on Thursday, August 26, known as Parade Day. It is thought that at least 125 members of these five camps will make the trip to Washington, special cars having been chartered on the Pittsburg Railways lines. A committee is in charge of affairs, with John M. Anderson, as chairman.

Two special cars will be used for the transportation of local people. The first will leave Allenport at 7 o'clock in the morning, and the second will start from Monongahela, the two to go from that place together. The cars will leave Washington at 1 o'clock, midnight, on the homeward trip. The camps partcipating in the parade, must have their men in line by 1:40 o'clock p. m.

R. S. Moody is the delegate from Charleroi and Curtis Crow is alternate. Mr. Moody will leave on Monday morning and will be present at all the sessions.

THEY JUST WON'T BID ON THAT GARBAGE PLANT, AND CONTRACT CANNOT BE LET

Council Wants at Least Five Bids in, But They Do Not See Where They Are Going to Get Them

Apparently the construction work of a garbage furnace is not an agreeable task. Leastwise the members of the Charleroi council have about come to that conclusion. Some time ago the council announced the fact, and it was heralded far and wide, that they were going to erect a fire proof garbage plant, and that any person desiring to do the work should make known the fact, and get busy with his bid.

A special time was set for the garbage bids to be in, but only one person wanted the contract at that time and council held over the matter. To date there has been only one bid additional to the first one, and the garbage committee and the entire council is beginning to wonder what is the cause. There is a meeting to be held for the purpose of awarding the contract as soon as enough bids are in—and maybe before. It is the desire to have at least five. The plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. They call for bids on both brick and tlie as the material to be used in construction.

Until a new garbage plant is erected it is unlikely that nothing will be done towards getting a new wagon [illegible] the borough refuse. This has caused much complaint among the citizens owing to the use of an open wagon in handling the ill smelling stuff. A temporary arrangement has been made for burning the garbage as the furnace proper was not damaged much by the fire which destroyed the structure.

INNOVATION AT SANDY PLAINS

Automobile and Marathon Races Will Be Among Features at Fair

Arrangements are being made for the Sandy Plains fair on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2. There will be considerable of an innovation in the races this year, as in addition to the usual races for horses Marathon and automobile races will be a feature. Special prizes are being offered for the latter, such as gold watches and scarf pins.

The programs are as follows: Wednesday—2:25 trot, purse, $300; 2:18 pace, purse $350; 2:18 trot, purse, $350. Marathon race, 5 miles; automobile race.

Thursday—2:27 pace, purse $300; 2:30 trote, purs $350; free-for-all trot and pace, purse $350 Trot and pace for hores that have never started, purse $100; automobile race.

The races are in charge of the Sandy Plain Fair Association of which B. Fank Emory is sceretary, Andrew Allen, president and William Allen, vice president.

Enjoying Themselves.

A Michigan paper has the following to say of Charleroi men who are sojourning in that section of the Mackinac Islands:

Samuel C. Todd and C. F. Thompson of Charleroi, Pa., are in the Soo for a few days. Mr. Todd is asisstant cashier for the Charleroi bank, while Mr. Thompson is a wealthy capitalist interested in well known street car lines. Both gentlemen are enjoying their stay in the Soo and declare that this city has more attractions as a summer resort than any other place they have yet visited. Mr. Todd is an enthusiast on golf, and during his stay in the city has taken advantage of the Century club golf links.

Edmund Brown has gone to Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip.

CAMPMEETING AT BENTLEYVILLE

Opening Friday and Meetings Will Continue for Ten Days

The nineteenth anual meeting of the Union Holiness association, inter-denominational will commence on Friday, August 20, and continue until Monday, August 30. The services will be in charge of J. W. McIntyre, pastor of the West Washington M. E. church. He will be ably assisted by a large corps of workers among whom may be named Edwin L. Hyde of West Conshohcken; C. F. English, North Amherst, O.; W. H. McLaughlin, Johnstown; Miss H. Rebecca Bell, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Sebring, O.

M. J. Hill, musical author and leader of song, well known as one of the famous Taylor university quartet, will have charge of the music and will be assisted by his wife. Nothing is being left undone to make this the best campmeeting ever held on the grounds. It is not true that the day of campmeetings has passed. The meeting at Bentleyville is marked by an intensity of purpose, zeal and faith. Every day is practically an all day meeting.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the people to attend an old time campmeeting where the whole gospel is preached.

There is but one special day. Last year it was called a Red Letter Day. It is a Young Peoples Day. Many young men and young women gathered on that day last year and it was an unusal day. The call is made for another Young Peoples Day this year on Tuesday, August 24. Older people are also invited and will be abundantly welcome, but the day will be given entirely to the interests of young people.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy will conduct a young people's meeting every day, but on this day all workers will join with Mrs. Murphy to make this a memorable day.

MANY SPEAKEASIES SAID TO EXIST IN MONESSEN

Colored Man Dies From Injured Limb

Ran Over by Car and Expires Before Reaching Hospital

Robert Nelson, a colored man of Charleroi, had a leg severed by a trolley car on the West Side street railwas lines at Gibsontton, across the river from here last evening, and died while being taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. It is said that the man was intoxicated and refused to pay his fare on one of the cars, and was put off. Later he got in the way of another car and was run down.

COMMITTEE TO MEET COUNCIL

Likely Some Action Will Be Taken at Session in Near Future

EXPLANATION TO BE MADE

It is probable that Charleroi will have a new system of record as regards sewers. The board of health has taken the matter up and doubtless will take action at a future meeting to recommend to council that a change be made, that will not only aid those who are generally employed to repair sewers, but will also lessen the expense of such work to the residents.

Yesterday Health Officer Darby, who had been appointed by the board of health to investigate, went to Pittsburg and by accident met with another member of the board. Together they made a tour of inspection in Pittsburg. A report to the health board will be made and any action that may be taken will be governed by this.

The proposition is that at the time of laying a sewer which connects with the main line by any resident, that plans and specifications be filed with the borough clerk, thoroughly explaining the position of the sewer, and making it easy to find in case of the need of repairs. This is the main object. The system will be greatly improveed by this.

Charleroi is acknowledged to have one of the best sewer systems of any town of its size in the State, but it is not perfect, and this proposed improvement is only a means to be taken toward bettering things.

Crowded Houses in Order.

Crowded houses were in order last night at the Star Theatre. The principal feature was the noted picture, "The Leopard Queen." This was all it had been heralded to be, and proved a favorite, with the three distinct audiences that saw it. The other pictures, were "The Bridegroom's Dilemma" and "Casey's Jumping Toothache." The Savoy Quartet, a Charleroi organization, assisted Mr. Meddeker in the rendition of "Mandy Lee," and was well received.

Constable Watt Goes After Liquor Sellers in a New Way

AGENTS MUST BE STOPPED

Illegal Sale of Liquar Alleged to be Cause of Prevalence of Crime.

As a result of the recent murders and brawls, in the immediate vicinity of Monessen, Constable F. L. Watts has sent out notices to agents and distillers that have been in the habit of shipping their products into Monessen for agents there to stop the practice. It is claimed that there are a large number of speakeasies in Monessen and adjoining townships and the numerous crimes are alleged to be due to effects of these places. The letter sent out is as follows:

Monessen, Pa.

I would like to call your attention to your agents and beer huckaters or whatever you might call them, that they have been violating the rules of the court of quarter sessions of Westmoreland county, rules Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. It is not my desire to bring prosecutions against your agents providing they are immediately withdrawn. I have evidence enough for conviction against your agents for the violation of the aforesaid rules by illegal liquor selling.

Yorus very truly,

F. L. Watts.

One of the agents promised in a conversation with Constable Watts that he would stop the practice if all the other agents were barred from town. It is said that from six to ten carloads of beer and whisky are shipped into Monessen each week outside of the supply that goes through the legalized channels. A greater quantity of this, it is stated, goes into speakeasies and boarding houses for Saturday, and Sunday consumption and it is claimed is responsible for many of the outbursts of disorder.

CHARLEROI MEN UP FOR TRIAL

Assault and Battery Case Now Being Heard Before Judge

COAL MINER WAS STRUCK

John Riso and Joe Riso, brothers, are on trial before Judge J. F. Taylor for assaulting J. F. Anderson, the mine foreman of the Charleroi Coal works. It is alleged by the prosecution that the Risos ha been caught by the mine inspector using bad oil and when reported were warned that if they did not desist they would be laid off. The warning was unheeded and they were laid off by the fire boss. The Risos, however, reported for work as usual, and when they were refused cars sought out Anderson, the mine foreman, and gave him a beating.

Elmer Zellers, a well known young man of Charleroi this morning waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of

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Aug. 19 In American History.

1692—Second general execution of "witches" at Salem, Mass.; John Proctor, Bridget Bishop, George Burroughs, Martha Carrier and John Willard were hanged.

1812—Famous fight between the United States frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) and the British frigate Guerriere off Cape Race; at the end of thirty minutes the Guerriere was a wreck.

1908—The battleship fleet reached Sidney, N. S. W., in its cruise around the world.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:11; moon sets 8:56 p. m.; 5:36 p. m., eastern time, moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant 252,200 miles.

Wool Growers Safe.

No matter what changes the new tariff bill may make in the various industries affected, the wool growers of Washington county have the same degree of protection as afforded by the Dingley law. This is 11 cents a pound on wool of the first class, 12 cents a pound on wool of the second class, 4 cents a pound on wool of the third class when the value is 12 cents or less a pound, and 7 cents a pound when the value exceeds 12 cents. This is the raw material, and as more wool of the second class is produced in this county, it will be seen that the farmer gets a high degree of protection so far as foreign competition is concerned.

Not only does the duty on raw materials in the wool schedule remain unchanged, but a "joker" in the Dingley law, whereby a big percentage of the duty on raw material was evaded, has been eliminated. This was through the duty on "mungo," which in the Dingley schedule was 10 cents a pound. "Mungo" is shredded woolen rags mixed with pure wool to be spun into shoddy. By sharp practice the importers shipped vast quantities of pure wool with which was mixed a small percentage of rags under this classification for 10 cents a pound duty, and after being received here the rags were eliminated and the wool used straight. In this manner the importers saved from one to two cents a pound duty on their raw material.

While the new tariff law retains the duty on "mungo" at 10 cents, it makes a new classification which catches the mixture with which the importers evaded the Dingley law. With this the wool growers of the county are forftified as they never were under the Dingley law. All the Pennsylvania Representatives made a stiff fight for the retention of the duty on wool, which is most essential for a leading industry in this section.

Search the Scriptures.

People should give more attention to their Bibles, says the Fairmont, W. Va. Times. A Washington, Pa., woman has found her husband's will in the family Bible giving her a large estate which was in dispute and which she inherits under the will she found.

A middle aged man of this county was given a Bible by his grandmother when he went to college and admonished to search it. When he returned and brought the Bible with him, his grandmother asked him if he had searched its pages as she requested. He answered that he read the book diligently. She opened it and took from its pages several ten dollar bills which she had put there when she gave him the book. He pretended he had seen them, but didn't spend them because he thought his grandmother had left them there by mistake. But he didn't fool his grandmother.

No Restraint.

It is stated that the Italian, Desmonia, who killed two of his countrymen in a fight near California last week, was regarded among his associates as a "bad man," and greatly feared. It is also stated that because of his disposition he was obliged to leave his native country, a province in Southern Italy, where the National gendarmes kept him so closely under surveillance that he could not follow his natural bent for lawlessness. Hence he came to America, where in the rural districts he was under no restraint or supervision.

The story of the murder is nothing unusual. A drunken row and a quarrel, in which the man who was feared was ejected from the premises. Knowing that no officers or gendarmes were available as in his own country, the man armed himself and returned to wreak vengeance. It was only the wounds that he received in the fight that probably prevented his escape. He is now in jail and will no doubt pay the penalty of his act.

This is only another instance where the State constabulary might have prevented a tragedy. The presence of these officials would no doubt have prevented the lawless assemblage, and have deterred the criminal from action. It was the almost sure possibility of escape that undoubtedly prompted him to commit murder to satisfy a personal revenge. Take this chance away, and fewer crimes will be committed.

Electric Sparks

A man who has the faculty of being able to convince a jury that another is not guilty of a crime, when it is a self-evident fact that he is, should be allowed space for his picture in the art gallery.

A fellow on whom a joke has been told feels mighty good when there is another one told on some other fellow, and he can afford to laugh the loudest.

Every person naturally thinks that they could better inform President Taft as to the proper men to appoint for the census board that any of the big fellow's advisers.

Campmeeting time at Bentleyville will result in a sudden influx of population at that place.

Again the neglected X-ray is being called into vogue as a sure cure—this time of leprosy. The reason that its use grew unpopular was that in some times did more harm than good. With leprosy, however, it is not possible to make things much worse.

It is thought that following the abundance of rain, that in some places the short supply of milk will be remedied.

The State Department of Health may cause Uniontown a whole lot of trouble on account of the town's imperfect sewers. Suppose that the said Besontowners will be "a heap sorry" that the department was ever created.

School boards that feel like deadlocking on any question should remember that there is always a third member in the court.

L. C. B. A. Picnic.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will hold their picnic at Kennywood Park Tuesday, August 24. Members of Branch No. 782 and their friends are invited to be present. Where convenient, members will wear branch badges or association colors, yellow and white. Admission to the park free. Miss Anna M. Sullivan, president of the local branch, has been appointed a member of the reception committee.

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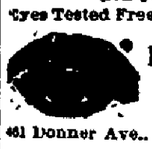

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"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

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The Stupid Looking Brute Has a Nose That Makes Up For His Almost Useless Little Eyes—He Can Wheel at Full Speed Like a Polo Pony.

At first sight the African rhinoceros appears to be heavily handicapped by nature as regards his anatomy. His flabby, loutish body, short, stumpy legs, small, unblinking, piglike eyes and prehensile upper lip all combine to give him an air of stupid inactivity. Yet let him once scent danger, and how quickly is this idea dissipated. If lying down at the time, he is on his legs and facing the cause of disturbance in a flash. If satisfied that the danger is real, he turns in a second and is galloping up wind at a pace that compares favorably with that of a good horse.

To avoid obstructions he can turn and wheel at full speed like a polo pony and is capable of keeping up the pace for miles. In a straight race between a rhinoceros and a horse over two miles of the average country in which the former is met with, consisting, as it usually does, of black cotton soil and ordinary veld, the rhino would be fully able to hold his own.

Being very sure footed, obstacles, cracks in the ground and small holes which would cause a horse to stumble, if not come to grief altogether, have no effect on him whatever, and he will gallop down one side of a khor and up the other, leaving loose stones and debris rattling, but without one false step.

His great physical defect is his sight, his eyes being of very little use to him, and the hunter may walk straight up to him in open country till within 100 yards and, without exercising very much care, can by stalking, should the ground be fairly favorable, easily get within twenty yards before firing, always provided the approach is made from the leeward side. Any advantage he may lose owing to his bad eyesight is fully made up to him by his sense of smell.

The phrase "a nose like a fox terrier" is often applied to keenness of scent. This should rather be "a nose like a rhinoceros." There is very little chance of getting on terms with him if the approach is made from windward.

If lying down, he almost invariably does so with his nose pointed down wind, consequently the hunter approaching, as he naturally should, from the leeward side, has only the quarry's defective sight and hearing to contend with.

In the daytime the rhino bird, or oxpecker (Buphaga africana), acts as a protection to him, sleeping and waking. There is a superstition among the natives that these small birds perform the duties of sentry. To a certain extent this is true. They are always flitting about and hanging on to him, feeding on the ticks with which he swarms, and on the approach of danger flutter about with little hoarse cries, which have the effect of rousing him and, if continued, cause him to rise up and look around.

It is almost impossible to calculate correctly what the action of a rhino will be on becoming aware of danger. No two of them seem to behave in the same way in similar circumstances. On the whole, it is safe to say that if only disturbed he will retreat, but should he be actually annoyed and see his enemy he will retaliate and charge.

Serious loss and delay are often caused by a rhino charging a caravan. Yet this action is nearly always forced upon him and occurs through stupidity rather than premeditated malice. The head of a caravan, say, of 300 porters, extending over two or three miles of country, passes to windward of a rhino. He gets the scent and moves up wind and perhaps nears the center of the caravan, when, being thoroughly alarmed, he turns off a little, only to strike the tail end.

Being now puzzled and seeing at last, as he thinks, the original cause of his annoyance, he charges straight through, on his way horning a load or two hastily cast aside by the porters on his approach. He then passes on to leeward of the caravan and, being at last delivered from the annoying scent, moves on into more peaceful territory. Yet a person who had not watched his progress from the start would think that he had come from a mile or more away with the deliberate intention of exterminating the caravan.

On the whole, it may be said that the disposition of the rhino is on a par with that of most animals and many human beings—they wish to be left alone, and unless worried they will not make trouble.—London Field.

Two Ways.

"De man dat waits to learn by experience," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to put in his precious time gettin' cured of a mule kick while de man dat used common sense is gettin' his corn planted."—Washington Star.

Chip From the Old Block.

Lazy Jackson—Look at heah, mah son, w'at would yo' do ef yo' had no muddah an' no faddah to suppoht yo'? Ephey Jackson—Why, ah'd git married, of co'se.—Judge.

Do one thing at a time and the big things first.—Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Sunday at the home of their grandfather, Jefferson Duvall, near Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Deemston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Gipson Williams moved from his house here to his wife's property at Monongahela Monday.

Henry Carson is at Washington this week as a juror.

Miss Stella Robison has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Washington.

Samuel Hopewell is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

McCormick and Johnson are drilling a water well for Henry Carson.

Miss Darcus Aliman who has been seriously ill is no better.

Luella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson who has been helpless for several weeks from the effects of measles, is slowly improving.

Miss Lena Morton of Kansas is visiting her sister Mrs. Hiram Robison.

Miss Irene Anderson of Monongahela spent last week at the home of her uncle, Noah Carson.

Miss Hazel Carroll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Gregg of Washington.

Mrs. Pitzer and children of Pittsburg who have been visiting at the home of Joseph Pitzer has returned home.

Miss Gertie Deems of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here and at Garwood.

Kirt and Melville Pitzer spent last week with their brother Byron of New Castle.

Miss Pauline Carroll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Gregg of Washington.

W. H. Mitchell was a business caller at Fayette City one day last week.

Mrs. Lowstutters of Brownsville spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Richards.

Miss Bertie Waller was given a post card shower in honor of her birthday which occurred on July 25th. Bertie received 75 beautiful cards and also a post card album. It is quite well known that Miss Waller has been ill for nine weeks and the post card shower was a very pleasant event to her for which she extends her sincerest thanks to the many friends who so kindly remembered her. Bertie also wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who have been so kind to her during her illness, as not a day in all the nine weeks but what some friend has called and extended their sympathy which was greatly appreciated and will not soon be forgotten.

He Took the Cake.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's wuss t'ings dan gold bricks."

"What's happened?"

"De lady up de road said dat if I'd chop an armful of wood she'd gimme a cake."

"Didn't she keep her word?"

"Yep. She handed me a cake of soap."—Washington Star.

When It Started.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED-Experienced press feeder for job and cylinder presses. Address News, Monessen, Pa. 307tf

WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 308tf

WANTED—A half grown girl at L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 313tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One lot located 917 Shady at $300. W. I. Higgins, 233 McKean 313eod

FOR SALE—10 city lots in Orlando, Florida, at from $50 to $200 each. Inquire W. I. Higgins, 233 McKean avenue. 313eod

FOR SALE—One collapsable go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 309t3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 313t4p

FOR RENT—Nice airy six room flat with bath and pantry. Charleroi Real Estate Agency company. First National Bank Building. 308tf

FOR RENT—Pleasantly furnished room, business part of town. Bath. 296 Mail office. 313tf

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask to-day. Don't accept any substitute.

For Sale

ABELL'S Store site, 321 Third Street, occupied as a Dry Goods Store for the past 17 years. Lot 33 feet 9 1-2 inches wide by 100 feet long, with alley 10 feet by 50 feet leading to back of store. This offer includes large Sectional Boiler weighing 10,940 lbs. with 7 large and 3 medium size Radiators and pipe connections. Toilet room fitted up complete. About $100.00 worth of 3-8 inch Plate Glass. About 125 feet of 27 inch and 36 inch Shelving. About 100 shelf and counter Drawers. Counters, etc., just as it stands after the late fire—to be sold cheap and on reasonable terms—a big bargain.

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THE "ANGLE" OF THE KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR

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Each KEEN KUTTER blade is hardened, tempered and ground individually, insuring uniformity of temper and excellent cutting qualities. There is no scraping or pulling like you experience with other Safety Razors.

$3.50 SILVER PLATED—BLACK LEATHER CASE

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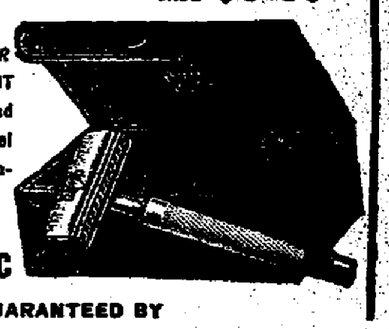

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A New Brassier Waist

For some time we have been having calls for a Brassier waist to sell for 50c. We were able to find a number that were all right to sell for $1, but none the kind we wanted to sell for 50c. After considerable trouble we at last persuaded our corset house to make us a Brassier waist to sell for 50c. It is now here and is bound to be a big seller. Everylady that has a full bust should have one. It gives her a better form and figure. It allows her to wear a long hip and a low bust corset with comfort and to always look neat and well proportioned. Come and let our corset lady show you and explain the merits of this new waist.

Men's Shirts

Good shirts for 50c and $1.00, better shirts for $1.50, but all wonderful values for the money.

We sell the Eagle Shirt —nothing better can be made and the styles are very choice and neat.

Suit Cases

Good suit cases generally cost a good price because to wear well they must put in good material. Just now we can sell you good suit cases and not charge more than an ordinary price. From $1.00 for a good, strong, large size imitation suit case up to $18.00 for a fine, elegant black walrus case that you will be proud to carry in any company

CHARLEROI MEN UP FOR TRIAL

(Continued from First Page).

$300 for a court hearing on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Officer George L. McEldowney in behalf of his grandson, Harry McEldowney, a minor. Information was made before Justice of the Peace Rice. It is charged that Harry with a number of other boys was playing baseball, when Zellers came along and took part. The boys resented the action, it is alleged, and said something to anger Zellers, with the result that he is said to have asaulted young McEldowney.

Monongahela Valley League.

Charleroi 6; Belle Vernon 4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roscoe	3	1	750
Monongahela	3	1	750
Fayette City	3	2	600
Donora	3	2	600
Belle Vernon	3	3	500
Charleroi	2	2	500
California	1	2	333
Brownsville	0	5	000

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Thursday.

Brownsville at Monongahela,
Fayette City at Roscoe.

Frsday

Charleroi at California

Saturday.

Fayette City at Charleroi,
California at Brownsville,
Donora at Monongahela,
Roscoe at Belle Vernon.

MILKMEN WILL HAVE COMMITTEE PRESENT

When council holds a meeting again, there will probably be some developments in the milk question. In spite of attempts of council and milkmen to get together on the matter and come to some agreement, they are as yet as far apart as ever. At the next meeting it is stated a committee from the Milkman's Associaton will be present with full power to act conjunctively with council. It is also possible that members of the Charleroi board of health will be present.

The committe of the milkmen will be composed of the following men: W. A. Sphar, Floyd Bonnell, Noah Carson and Van Robison. The association some time ago took action to the effect that they would not recognize the milk ordinance, as it was, but members of council, are hopeful of being able to convince them that they are not in any way injuring themselves in obeying its provisions. If there is no settlement of the question in the near future, it is possible that a State Board of Health official will be called in.

Sam Endress, E. W. Hastings, D. R. Hormell and Adolph Beigel attended the ball game at Pittsburg yesterday.

STAR THEATRE

The Greatest Sensation of the Age

The Most Realistic Picture of Animal Life ever Portrayed:

"THE LEOPARD QUEEN"

Also another fine Picture tonight

Musical Department

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE VERY FINEST QUALITY

Eugene Middeker will sing that famous song:

"MANDY LEE"

assisted by the popular Savoy quartette for two evenings

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson has gone to Myersdale for a visit.

Missa Elsie Furlong has returned home from a visit at Parkersburg, W. Va., with Miss Margaret Cummings.

Samuel Michener, the well known conductor of the Pittsburg Railways company, will spend a week at Niagara Falls.

Burdelle Clutter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson left this morning for Montpelier, Ind, where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Abell of California and guest, Mrs. Van Abell of Pittsburg, are spending the day at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Abell of Crest avenue.

John and Benjamin Becker, Justice and Emile Henck, and William Meyers have gone to Pittsburg where they will be employed at the Macbeth Evans plant on the Southside.

Mrs. A. M. Dawson attended the reunion of the Cope family held this week at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Nora Collins of Pittsburg returned home last night after a few days' visit with Miss Clementa Pardiny and Mrs. H. Cantarell of Crest avenue. Miss Collins is a public school teacher of the Twenty-fourth ward, Southside, Pittsburg.

Charles Meddeker of Jeannette is spending a few days with his son, Eugene, singer at the Star Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. A. W. Day and Miss R. E. Graham made a trip to Uniontown and Shady Grove Park in Mr. Coles Buick touring car yesterday.

Miss R. E. Graham of Northumberland, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Coles at the Wilbur, returned to her home at Northumberland this morning.

Congressman J. K. Tener is a county seat visitor today.

A camping party composed of L.M. Ferugson, Frank Garrett, Fred Link, Curt Bride and Charles King of Monessen, and Charles Gass and son Carl, of Charleroi has arrived home from a two weeks' outing at Dunkards creek at Lock No. 8. The time was spent in fishing. On their arrival home a joke was perpetrated upon Ferguson when he was "arrested" for fast driving while hauling the camping outfit through Monessen. The pepetrators defend their action by saying that if some drastic measure had not been adopted to increase the pace he would never have arrived.

HOME AND FREEDOM

Modern books and plays always talk of the home as a dull, tame sort of thing, with prim and old-fashioned restrictions, says G. K. Chesterton in London News. They always talk of going outside the home to find variety and adventure and the satisfaction of a splendid self-will. Now this is a typical case of a rich man's opinion. The rich man knows that his own house is run by silent servants in a gigantic routine. On the other hand, he knows that if he goes out he can take risks, having money to pay for them. If the hotel does not stock something he fancies, he can pay extra to have it sent for; if his adventure ends in smashing something or somebody, he can compensate to any extent. In the beautiful words of Clough, written prophetically before the arrival of motor cars—

And if I should chance to run over a cad
I can pay for the damage, though ever so bad.

Naturally, therefore, the rich man regards domesticity as dull and goody-goody, while he regards the streets and shops beyond as opportunities for incessant experiment and novelty. And as the rich man dictates the whole tone of that literature which is called "modern" and "advanced," we have quite forgotten what a house is to a man of small means and why the man of small means has always wanted one.

Painful Ailment.

Though gout is generally reckoned a disease of rich men and free livers, one of the worst of sufferers from it was a well known English minister who died not long ago.

A friend once said to him, "Dr. So-and-so, what is gout like?"

The clergyman smiled sadly. "If you put your hand in a vise," he said, "and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism, and if he can be got to press a little harder, that is gout."

Why He Came Back.

"Wasn't you here a few weeks ago?" asked the woman of the house at the back door.

"Yes'm," replied the wanderer, "but I understood from a pal that you've got a new pastry cook since then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Mowing Down Shoe Prices

There is only one way to clean up stock, and that is to forget COST and lose sight of value. That our method is correct has been demonstrated by making this Shoe Store the busiest place in the city.

Men's and Ladies' 50c Slippers 29c

Odd lot of about 100 pairs 50c baby soft sole shoes, broken lines, all colors and sizes in lot, some soiled from being handled, choice, pair

19c

98c for Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes

Army style shoes. We challenge anybody in Charleroi to produce a shoe for 98c the equal in style, fit and wear of this shoe. Made of selected calf leathers, neat toe shape, blucher style, guaranteed solid leather counters, heels and innersoles; as a hard wear resister this shoe will be appreciated by mothers who have about given up trying to get a serviceable shoe for boys at a reasonable price All sizes, at $1.29 and

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Our clearance of Ladies' Oxfords is making this store the talk of the town. Such price-cutting on good clean merchandise has never been heard of before. And you wouldn't wonder when you see the tremendous values we are offering. All the season's best styles in the newest and best leathers—good choice of sizes and widths in nearly every style at..... .....$1.00, $1.48 and $1.85

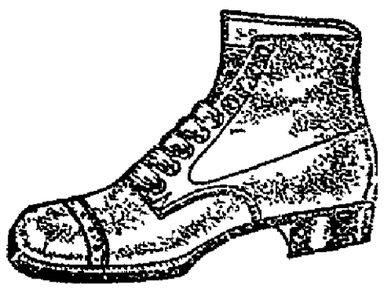
JUST LIKE CUT

185 prs. ladies' patent colt or vici kid shoes, blucher style only, special for Saturday,

$1.00

165 pairs men's heavy working shoes, worth $1 50 to $1.75, our clearance sale price

$1.00



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CHARLEROI HANGS SIGN ON FATHER TRUXAL'S BUNCH

McIlvaine's Infants landed on Father Truxals Belle Vernon bunch yesterday for a victory, and sent the latter team skimming to sixth place. McIlvaine himself occupied the box, and twirled a good game, being in the main responsible for the victory. The hits of the Charleroi boys came at the proper time and the luck was with us. The score:

Charleroi	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mathers, 1	0	2	14	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	1	1	0
Miller, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Vaughn, m	2	2	1	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Deitz, 2	1	1	0	2	0
Mitchell, c	2	2	6	2	0
Oates, r	0	0	0	0	0
McIlvaine, p	0	1	1	5	0
Totdl	6	8	27	13	0

Bellevernon	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Snowden, r	0	0	0	0	0
M. Haywood, s	1	1	4	5	2
Guder, c	2	1	9	0	0
Wilson, 1	1	3	10	0	0
A. Haywood, l	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, m	0	0	1	0	0
King, c	0	0	0	1	0
McFall, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Patterson, p	0	1	2	2	0
Boyer, p	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	6	27	11	3

Beele Vernon...0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4
Charlreoi.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—6

Two base hits—Wilson, M. Haywood. Sacrifie hits—A. Haywood, Newton. Stolen bases—Guder 2, Wilson. Double plays—Miller and Mathers; M. Haywood and Wilson. Hit by pitcher—Guder. Base on balls—Off Patterson 2. Struck out—By Patterson 6, by McIlvaine 5, by Boyer 1. Wild pitch—McIlvaine. Passed balls—Mitchell 2. Umpire—Wilkinson.

LOST—Elk's brooch pin at Eldora Park, or on car. Reward if returned to 217 Mail office. 315t2p

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

A Margin of $1.15

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This is the difference between our $4 00 "Just Wright" Oxfords and our present price of . . . $2.85

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We can now show you Fall styles in "Just Wrights" at $4 a pair.

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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF VANOUCKI OFFER REWARD

Personal and Club Subscriptions Being Received---Looking for Murderers

SAID TO HAVE NEAR $300

Sisters of Murdered Man Offer $75---Likely County Will Offer Sum for Conviction

A movement, started by the sisters of Benoit Vanoucki, is on foot for raising a fund for a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the Belgian on July 31. Already a snug sum has ben secured by personal and club subsciptions. It is probable that the county commissioners will also offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

The sisters of the murdered man have offered $75 between them. There are three of them. Mrs. Emil Deroucke, Mrs. Albert Sinzius, mother of the child whom Vanoucki sat up with on the fatal night, and another sister whose name is unknown. The Independent Mutual Benefit society, a French organization, has offered a sum to be put with that of the sisters, and the Charleroi Belgium club has also donated a sum. Altogether, with the outside presonal subscriptions, it is thought that the total amount will reach $300. Owing to different persons receiving subscriptions it is impossible to tell the exact amount.

It will be remembered that the coroner's jury recommended that the county commissioners offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer, but as yet no action has apparently been taken. The officers who have been working on the case here have their suspicions of those concerned in the crime, but have not evidence enough to warrant an arrest.

TWO NEW CARS PROVE FOOLERS

Charleroi People Thought They Were Getting the New Ones

WERE USED IN EMERGENCY

Charleroi people thought yesterday that they were at least getting new cars on the Pittsburg and Charleroi trolley line, but all hopes were dashed, when after an investigation it was learned that only the cars in question were merely "visitors," and were employed in an emergency. The cars were of the type used on the Washington and Pittsburg line, and had a smoking compartment. One made the trip to Charleroi, arriving here at 11:45 and another at 3:30.

It is a well known fact that new cars have been ordered of the tpye used in Ohio, and other States west of here on interurban lines. These it has been announced will be placed on the Charleroi and Washington lines. When the new cars made their appearance yesterday the unknowing ones at once jumped to the conclusion that these were the new cars.

Irrigation in Vogue in Garden of Eden?

Lecturer E. T. Allen States That It Dates Back to Time Immemorial

The illustrated lecture on Bitter Root Valley last night at the Coyle Theatre by E. T. Allen of Chicago, Ill., pleased the largest audience in attendance. The subject of irrigation was discussed from beginning to end. Mr. Allen said that he was of the opinion that the plan of irrigation was in vogue in the Garden of Eden, conveying the impression that irrigation was old to the world.

CHAMBERS WAIVES A HEARING

Taken to Jail at Pittsburg This Morning to Await Trial

MRS. CHAMBERS ANGRY

F. G. Chambers, the man charged with serious crimes against Anna Gates, his foster daughter, yesterday afternoon waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Emory Graham of Forward township, and was this morning taken to Pittsburg to be lodged in jail. Bail will be fixed by the court. At last reports the girl was in about the same condition that she was yesterday.

Mrs. Chambers and the man's sister were said to be very indignant over his arrest, and accoridng to information received by the Mail threatened to make the girl retract her words. As a result of this Humane Agent William Gelder, who is the prosecutor, instructed Mrs. Riggs not to allow either Mrs. Chambers or Miss Chambers in the girl's room without an officer.

It was rumored yesterday evening that Chambers would plead guilty if the charge dated back for one year. As it is they date back for three years. He was willing to do this probably on account of his chances of getting a lesser sentence for the one year's charges.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at Charleroi postoffice for week ending 18: Uhnak Antal, Funand Bethem, Mrs. Lelia Cupp, Mrs. Ruth Cupp, Govanorddi Duantonio, F. Hansotte, C. M. Marlett, Mally Menkerich, Elizabeth Hop Mitchell, Dave Murphy, Mrs. Mary Walters, Walter Ward, A. L. Waynell.

J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

Mrs. Mary Nickolson and son Earl left this morning for Brownsville, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Special today and every day, an English Rock tea pot with one pound of Barger's Tea or Baking powder, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED BY LOCAL MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING CONVENTION

Expected That at Least 125 Persons Will Go to Washington on Parade Day, Thursday, August 26

TWO SPECIAL CARS WILL BE RUN ON THIS LINE

Arrangements are being completed by camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and Fayette [illegible] day of the State convention of the order at Washington. This day will be on Thursday, August 26, known as Parade Day. It is thought that at least 125 members of these five camps will make the trip to Washington, special cars having been chartered on the Pittsburg Railways lines. A committee is in charge of affairs, with John M. Anderson, as chairman.

Two special cars will be used for the transportation of local people. The first will leave Allenport at 7 o'clock in the morning, and the second will start from Monongahela, the two to go from that place together. The cars will leave Washington at 1 o'clock, midnight, on the homeward trip. The camps partcipating in the parade, must have their men in line by 1:40 o'clock p. m.

R. S. Moody is the delegate from Charleroi and Curtis Crow is alternate. Mr. Moody will leave on Monday morning and will be present at all the sessions.

THEY JUST WON'T BID ON THAT GARBAGE PLANT, AND CONTRACT CANNOT BE LET

Council Wants at Least Five Bids in, But They Do Not See Where They Are Going to Get Them

Apparently the construction work of a garbage furnace is not an agreeable task. Leastwise the members of the Charleroi council have about come to that conclusion. Some time ago, the council announced the fact, and it was heralded far and wide, that they were going to erect a fire proof garbage plant, and that any person desiring to do the work should make known the fact, and get busy with his bid.

A special time was set for the garbage bids to be in, but only one person wanted the contract at that time and council held over the matter. To date there has been only one bid additional to the first one, and the garbage committee and the entire council is beginning to wonder what is the cause. There is a meeting to be held for the purpose of awarding the contract as soon as enough bids are in—and maybe before. It is the desire to have at least five. The plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. They call for bids on both brick and tile as the material to be used in construction.

Until a new garbage plant is erected it is unlikely that nothing will be done towards getting a new wagon for hauling the borough refuse. This has caused much complaint among the citizens owing to the use of an open wagon in handling the ill smelling stuff. A temporary arrangement has been made for burning the garbage as the furnace proper was not damaged much by the fire which destroyed the structure.

INNOVATION AT SANDY PLAINS

Automobile and Marathon Races Will Be Among Features at Fair

Arrangements are being made for the Sandy Plains fair on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2. There will be considerable of an innovation in the races this year, as in addition to the usual races for horses Marathon and automobile races will be a feature. Special prizes are being offered for the latter, such as gold watches and scarf pins.

The programs are as follows: Wednesday—2:25 trot, purse, $300; 2:18 pace, purse $350; 2:18 trot, purse, $350. Marathon race, 8 miles; automobile race.

Thursday—2:27 pace, purse $300; 2:30 trote, purs $350; free-for-all trot and pace, purse $350 Trot and pace for hores that have never started, purse $100; automobile race.

The races are in charge of the Sandy Plain Fair Association of which B. Fank Emory is sceretary, Andrew Allen, president and William Allen, vice president.

Enjoying Themselves.

A Michigan paper has the following to say of Charleroi men who are sojourning in that section of the Mackinac Islands:

Samuel C. Todd and C. F. Thompson of Charleroi, Pa., are in the Soo for a few days. Mr. Todd is asisstant cashier for the Charleroi bank, while Mr. Thompson is a wealthy capitalist interested in well known street car lines. Both gentlemen are enjoying their stay in the Soo and declare that this city has more attractions as a summer resort than any other place they have yet visited. Mr. Todd is an enthusiast on golf, and during his stay in the city has taken advantage of the Century club golf links.

Edmund Brown has gone to Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip.

CAMPMEETING AT BENTLEYVILLE

Opening Friday and Meetings Will Continue for Ten Days

The nineteenth anual meeting of the Union Holiness association, inter-denominational will commence on Friday, August 20, and continue until Monday, August 30. The services will be in charge of J. W. McIntyre, pastor of the West Washington M. E. church. He will be ably assisted by a large corps of workers among whom may be named Edwin L. Hyde of West Conshohcken; C. F. English, North Amherst, O.; W. H. McLaughlin, Johnstown; Miss H. Rebecca Bell, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Sebring, O.

M. J. Hill, musical author and leader of song, well known as one of the famous Taylor university quartet, will have charge of the music and will be assisted by his wife. Nothing is being left undone to make this the best campmeeting ever held on the grounds. It is not true that the day of campmeetings has passed. The meeting at Bentleyville is marked by an intensity of purpose, zeal and faith. Every day is practically an all day meeting.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the people to attend an old time campmeeting where the whole gospel is preached.

There is but one special day. Last year it was called a Red Letter Day. It is a Young Peoples Day. Many young men and young women gathered on that day last year and it was an unusal day. The call is made for another Young Peoples Day this year on Tuesday, August 24. Older people are also invited and will be abundantly welcome, but the day will be given entirely to the interests of young people.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy will conduct a young people's meeting every day, but on this day all workers will join with Mrs. Murphy to make this a memorable day.

MANY SPEAKEASIES SAID TO EXIST IN MONESSEN

Colored Man Dies From Injured Limb

Ran Over by Car and Expires Before Reaching Hospital

Robert Nelson, a colored man of Charleroi, had a leg severed by a trolley car on the West Side street railway lines at Gibsontton, across the river from here last evening, and died while being taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. It is said that the man was intoxicated and refused to pay his fare on one of the cars, and was put off. Later he got in the way of another car and was run down.

COMMITTEE TO MEET COUNCIL

Likely Some Action Will Be Taken at Session in Near Future

EXPLANATION TO BE MADE

It is probable that Charleroi will have a new system of record as regards sewers. The board of health has taken the matter up and doubtless will take action at a future meeting to recommend to council that a change be made, that will not only aid those who are generally employed to repair sewers, but will also lessen the expense of such work to the residents.

Yesterday Health Officer Darby, who had been appointed by the board of health to investigate, went to Pittsburg and by accident met with another member of the board. Together they made a tour of inspection in Pittsburg. A report to the health board will be made and any action that may be taken will be governed by this.

The proposition is that at the time of laying a sewer which connects with the main line by any resident, that plans and specifications be filed with the borough clerk, thoroughly explaining the position of the sewer, and making it easy to find in case of the need of repairs. This is the main object. The system will be greatly improveed by this.

Charleroi is acknowledged to have one of the best sewer systems of any town of its size in the State, but it is not perfect, and this proposed improvement is only a means to be taken toward bettering things.

Crowded Houses in Order.

Crowded houses were in order last night at the Star Theatre. The principal feature was the noted picture, "The Leopard Queen." This was all it had been heralded to be, and proved a favorite, with the three distinct audiences that saw it. The other pictures, were "The Bridegroom's Dilemma" and "Casey's Jumping Toothache." The Savoy Quartet, a Charleroi organization, assisted Mr. Meddeker in the rendition of "Mandy Lee," and was well received.

Constable Watt Goes After Liquor Sellers in a New Way

AGENTS MUST BE STOPPED

Illegal Sale of Liquar Alleged to be Cause of Prevalence of Crime.

As a result of the recent murders and brawls, in the immediate vicinity of Monessen, Constable F. L. Watts has sent out notices to agents and distillers that have been in the habit of shipping their products into Monessen for agents there to stop the practice. It is claimed that there are a large number of speakeasies in Monessen and adjoining townships and the numerous crimes are alleged to be due to effects of these places. The letter sent out is as follows:

Monessen, Pa.

I would like to call your attention to your agents and beer hucksters or whatever you might call them, that they have been violating the rules of the court of quarter sessions of Westmereland county, rules Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. It is not my desire to bring prosecutions against your agents providing they are immediately withdrawn. I have evidence enough for conviction against your agents for the violation of the aforesaid rules by illegal liquor selling.

Yorus very truly,

F. L. Watts.

One of the agents promised in a conversation with Constable Watts that he would stop the practice if all the other agents were barred from the town. It is said that from six to ten carloads of beer and whisky are shipped into Monessen each week outside of the supply that goes through the legalized channels. A greater quantity of this, it is stated, goes into speakeasies and boarding houses for Saturday, and Sunday consumption and it is claimed is responsible for many of the outbursts of disorder.

CHARLEROI MEN UP FOR TRIAL

Assault and Battery Case Now Being Heard Before Judge

COAL MINER WAS STRUCK

John Riso and Joe Riso, brothers, are on trial before Judge J. F. Taylor for assaulting J. F. Anderson, the mine foreman of the Charleroi Coal works. It is alleged by the prosecution that the Risos ha been caught by the mine inspector using bad oil and when reported were warned that if they did not desist they would be laid off. The warning was unheeded and they were laid off by the fire boss. The Risos, however reported for work as usual, and when they were refused cars sought out Anderson, the mine foreman, and gave him a beating.

Elmer Zellers, a well known young man of Charleroi this morning waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of

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Aug. 19 In American History.

1692—Second general execution of "witches" at Salem, Mass.: John Proctor, Bridget Bishop, George Burroughs, Martha Carrier and John Willard were hanged.

1812—Famous fight between the United States frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) and the British frigate Guerriere off Cape Race; at the end of thirty minutes the Guerriere was a wreck.

1908—The battleship fleet reached Sidney, N. S. W., in its cruise around the world.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:49, rises 5:11; moon sets 8:56 p. m.; 5:36 p. m., eastern time, moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant 252,200 miles.

Wool Growers Safe.

No matter what changes the new tariff bill may make in the various industries affected, the wool growers of Washington county have the same degree of protection as afforded by the Dingley law. This is 11 cents a pound on wool of the first class, 12 cents a pound on wool of the second class, 4 cents a pound on wool of the third class when the value is 12 cents or less a pound, and 7 cents a pound when the value exceeds 12 cents. This is the raw material, and as more wool of the second class is produced in this county, it will be seen that the farmer gets a high degree of protection so far as foreign competition is concerned.

Not only does the duty on raw materials in the wool schedule remain unchanged, but a "joker" in the Dingley law, whereby a big percentage of the duty on raw material was evaded, has been eliminated. This was through the duty on "mungo," which in the Dingley schedule was 10 cents a pound. "Mungo" is shredded woolen rags mixed with pure wool to be spun into shoddy. By sharp practice the importers shipped vast quantities of pure wool with which was mixed a small percentage of rags under this classification for 10 cents a pound duty, and after being received here the rags were eliminated and the wool used straight. In this manner the importers saved from one to two cents a pound duty on their raw material.

While the new tariff law retains the duty on "mungo" at 10 cents, it makes a new classification which catches the mixture with which the importers evaded the Dingley law. With this the wool growers of the county are forftified as they never were under the Dingley law. All the Pennsylvania Representatives made a stiff fight for the retention of the duty on wool, which is most essential for a leading industry in this section.

Search the Scriptures.

People should give more attention to their Bibles, says the Fairmont, W. Va. Times. A Washington, Pa., woman has found her husband's will in the family Bible giving her a large estate which was in dispute and which she inherits under the will she found.

A middle aged man of this county was given a Bible by his grandmother when he went to college and admonished to search it. When he returned and brought the Bible with him, his grandmother asked him if he had searched its pages as she requested. He answered that he read the book diligently. She opened it and took from its pages several ten dollar bills which she had put there when she gave him the book. He pretended he had seen them, but didn't spend them because he thought his grandmother had left them there by mistake. But he didn't fool his grandmother.

No Restraint.

It is stated that the Italian, Desmonia, who killed two of his countrymen in a fight near California last week, was regarded among his associates as a "bad man," and greatly feared. It is also stated that because of his disposition he was obliged to leave his native country, a province in Southern Italy, where the National gendarmes kept him so closely under surveillance that he could not follow his natural bent for lawlessness. Hence he came to America, where in the rural districts he was under no restraint or supervision.

The story of the murder is nothing unusual. A drunken row and a quarrel, in which the man who was feared was ejected from the premises. Knowing that no officers or gendarmes were available as in his own country, the man armed himself and returned to wreak vengeance. It was only the wounds that he received in the fight that probably prevented his escape. He is now in jail and will no doubt pay the penalty of his act.

This is only another instance where the State constabulary might have prevented a tragedy. The presence of these officials would no doubt have prevented the lawless assemblage, and have deterred the criminal from action. It was the almost sure possibility of escape that undoubtedly prompted him to commit murder to satisfy a personal revenge. Take this chance away, and fewer crimes will be committed.

Electric Sparks

A man who has the faculty of being able to convince a jury that another is not guilty of a crime, when it is a self-evident fact that he is, should be allowed space for his picture in the art gallery.

A fellow on whom a joke has been told feels mighty good when there is another one told on some other fellow, and he can afford to laugh the loudest.

Every person naturally thinks that they could better inform President Taft as to the proper men to appoint for the census board that any of the big fellow's advisers.

Campmeeting time at Bentleyville will result in a sudden influx of population at that place.

Again the neglected X-ray is being called into vogue as a sure cure—this time of leprosy. The reason that its use grew unpopular was that in some times did more harm than good. With leprosy, however, it is not possible to make things much worse.

It is thought that following the abundance of rain, that in some places the short supply of milk will be remedied.

The State Department of Health may cause Uniontown a whole lot of trouble on account of the town's imperfect sewers. Suppose that the said Besontowners will be "a heap sorry" that the department was ever created.

School boards that feel like deadlocking on any question should remember that there is always a third member in the court.

L. C. B. A. Picnic.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will hold their picnic at Kennywood Park Tuesday, August 24. Members of Branch No. 782 and their friends are invited to be present. Where convenient, members will wear branch badges or association colors, yellow and white. Admission to the park free. Miss Anna M. Sullivan, president of the local branch, has been appointed a member of the reception committee.

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"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

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At first sight the African rhinoceros appears to be heavily handicapped by nature as regards his anatomy. His flabby, loutish body, short, stumpy legs, small, unblinking, piglike eyes and prehensile upper lip all combine to give him an air of stupid inactivity. Yet let him once scent danger, and how quickly is this idea dissipated. If lying down at the time, he is on his legs and facing the cause of disturbance in a flash. If satisfied that the danger is real, he turns in a second and is galloping up wind at a pace that compares favorably with [illegible]

To avoid obstructions he can turn and wheel at full speed like a polo pony and is capable of keeping up the pace for miles. In a straight race between a rhinoceros and a horse over two miles of the average country in which the former is met with, consisting, as it usually does, of black cotton soil [illegible] the rhino would be fully able to hold his own.

Being very slow footed, obstacles, cracks in the ground and small holes which would cause a horse to stumble, if not come to grief altogether, have no effect on him whatever, and he will gallop down one side of a khor and up the other, leaving loose stones and debris rattling, but without one false step.

His great physical defect is his sight, his eyes being of very little use to him, and the hunter may walk straight up to him in open country till within 100 yards and, without exercising very much care, can by stalking, should the ground be fairly favorable, easily get within twenty yards before firing, always provided the approach is made from the leeward side. Any advantage he may lose owing to his bad eyesight is fully made up to him by his sense of smell.

The phrase "a nose like a fox terrier" is often applied to keenness of scent. This should rather be "a nose like a rhinoceros." There is very little chance of getting on terms with him if the approach is made from windward.

If lying down, he almost invariably does so with his nose pointed down wind, consequently the hunter approaching, as he naturally should, from the leeward side, has only the quarry's defective sight and hearing to contend with.

In the daytime the rhino bird, or oxpecker (Buphaga africana), acts as a protection to him, sleeping and waking. There is a superstition among the natives that these small birds perform the duties of sentry. To a certain extent this is true. They are always flitting about and hanging on to him, feeding on the ticks with which he swarms, and on the approach of danger flutter about with little hoarse cries, which have the effect of rousing him and, if continued, cause him to rise up and look around.

It is almost impossible to calculate correctly what the action of a rhino will be on becoming aware of danger. No two of them seem to behave in the same way in similar circumstances. On the whole, it is safe to say that if only disturbed he will retreat, but should he be actually annoyed and see his enemy he will retaliate and charge.

Serious loss and delay are often caused by a rhino charging a caravan. Yet this action is nearly always forced upon him and occurs through stupidity rather than premeditated malice. The head of a caravan, say, of 300 porters, extending over two or three miles of country, passes to windward of a rhino. He gets the scent and moves up wind and perhaps nears the center of the caravan, when, being thoroughly alarmed, he turns off a little, only to strike the tail end.

Being now puzzled and seeing at last, as he thinks, the original cause of his annoyance, he charges straight through, on his way horning a load or two hastily cast aside by the porters on his approach. He then passes on to leeward of the caravan and, being at last delivered from the annoying scent, moves on into more peaceful territory. Yet a person who had not watched his progress from the start would think that he had come from a mile or more away with the deliberate intention of exterminating the caravan.

On the whole, it may be said that the disposition of the rhino is on a par with that of most animals and many human beings—they wish to be left alone, and unless worried they will not make trouble.—London Field.

Two Ways.

"De man dat waits to learn by experience," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to put in his precious time gettin' cured of a mule kick while de man dat used common sense is gettin' his corn planted."—Washington Star.

Chip From the Old Block.

Lazy Jackson—Look at heah, mah son, w'at would yo' do ef yo' had no muddah an' no faddah to suppoht yo'? Bpher Jackson—Why, ah'd git married, of co'se.—Judge.

Do one thing at a time and the big things first.—Lincoln.

Lover.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Sunday at the home of their grandfather, Jefferson Duvall, near Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Deemston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Gipson Williams moved from his house here to his wife's property at Monongahela Monday.

Henry Carson is at Washington this week as a juror.

Miss Stella Robison has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Washington.

Samuel Hopewell is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

McCormick and Johnsen are drilling a water well for Henry Carson.

Miss Darcus Allman who has been seriously ill is no better.

Luella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson who has been helpless for several weeks from the effects of measles, is slowly improving.

Miss Lena Morton of Kansas is visiting her sister Mrs. Hiram Robison.

Miss Irene Anderson of Monongahela spent last week at the home of her uncle, Noah Carson.

Miss Hazel Carroll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Gregg of Washington.

Mrs. Pitzer and children of Pittsburg who have been visiting at the home of Joseph Pitzer has returned home.

Miss Gertie Deems of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here and at Garwood.

Kirt and Melville Pitzer spent last week with their brother Byron of New Castie.

Miss Pauline Carroll spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Gregg of Washington.

W. H. Mitchell was a business caller at Fayette City one day last week.

Mrs. Lowstutters of Brownsville spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Richards.

Miss Bertie Waller was given a post card shower in honor of her birthday which occurred on July 25th. Bertie received 75 beautiful cards and also a post card album. It is quite well known that Miss Waller has been ill for nine weeks and the post card shower was a very pleasant event to her for which she extends her sincerest thanks to the many friends who so kindly remembered her. Bertie also wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who have been so kind to her during her illness, as not a day in all the nine weeks but what some friend has called and extended their sympathy which was greatly appreciated and will not soon be forgotten.

He Took the Cake.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's wuss t'ings dan gold bricks."

"Wha's happened?"

"De lady up de road said dat if I'd chop an armful of wood she'd gimme a cake."

"Didn't she keep her word?"

"Yep. She handed me a cake of soap."—Washington Star.

When It Started.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED-Experienced press feeder for job and cylinder presses. Address News, Monessen, Pa. 307tf

WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 308tf

WANTED—A half grown girl at L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 313tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One lot located 917 Shady at $300. W. I. Higgins, 233 McKean 313eod

FOR SALE—10 city lots in Orlando, Florida, at from $50 to $200 each. Inquire W. I. Higgins, 233 McKean avenue. 313eod

FOR SALE—One collapsable go-cart, and one cradle, good as new. Call 299 Mail office. 309t3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 313t4p

FOR RENT—Nice airy six room flat with bath and pantry. Charleroi Real Estate Agency company. First National Bank Building. 308tf

FOR RENT—Pleasantly furnished room, business part of town. Bath. [illegible] 310tf

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask to-day. Don't accept any substitute.

For Sale

ABELL'S Store site, 321 Third Street, occupied as a Dry Goods Store for the past 17 years. Lot 33 feet 9 1-2 inches wide by 100 feet long, with alley 10 feet by 50 feet leading to back of store. This offer includes large Sectional Boiler weighing 10,940 lbs. with 7 large and 3 medium size Radiators and pipe connections. Toilet room fitted up complete. About $100.00 worth of 3-8 inch Plate Glass. About 125 feet of 27 inch and 36 inch Shelving. About 100 shelf and counter Drawers. Counters, etc., just as it stands after the late fire—to be sold cheap and on reasonable terms—a big bargain.

INQUIRE OF

J. E. ABELL,

California Pennsylvania

KEEN KUTTER Safety Razors Fit All Faces.

THE "ANGLE" OF THE KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR

is so exactly proportioned that when the blade is held against the face, the edge is in the exact position for a clean, easy cutting of the beard.

WITHOUT HONING WITHOUT STROPPING

Each KEEN KUTTER blade is hardened, tempered and ground individually, insuring uniformity of temper and excellent cutting qualities. There is no scraping or pulling like you experience with other Safety Razors.

$3.50 SILVER PLATED—BLACK LEATHER CASE

GOLD PLATED—PIGSKIN CASE $5.00

A Complete KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR OUTFIT consists of Holder and 12 sharp Norwegian Steel Blades, packed in a compact neat covered case.

New Blades . . . 5 for 25c

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509 McKean Ave. Charleroi

3420

FOR SCHOOL SHOES

Mens and Women's Fall and Winter Footwear

See Newcomer's selection before buying. We have all of the latest styles—direct from the factory, too. In such makes as Cross-Over, Emerson, Barry, Ladies' Dorothy Dodd, E. P. Reed, Reed's Cushion Soles. Wear the American Boy—it's a comer. . . . . .

The Oldest Shoe Stand in Town.

C. R. Newcomer

Successor to Geo. Lumsden

Fifth Street Charleroi

Bowman's

CHARLEROI'S

A New Brassier Waist

For some time we have been having calls for a Brassier waist to sell for 50c. We were able to find a number that were all right to sell for $1, but none the kind we wanted to sell for 50c. After considerable trouble we at last persuaded our corset house to make us a Brassier waist to sell for 50c. It is now here and is bound to be a big seller. Everylady that has a full bust should have one. It gives her a better form and figure. It allows her to wear a long hip and a low bust corset with comfort and to always look neat and well proportioned. Come and let our corset lady show you and explain the merits of this new waist.

Men's Shirts

Good shirts for 50c and $1.00, better shirts for $1.50, but all wonderful values for the money.

We sell the Eagle Shirt —nothing better can be made and the styles are very choice and neat.

Suit Cases

Good suit cases generally cost a good price because to wear well they must put in good material. Just now we can sell you good suit cases and not charge more than an ordinary price. From $1.00 for a good, strong, large size imitation suit case up to $18.00 for a fine, elegant black walrus case that you will be proud to carry in any company

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. R. R. Wilson has gone to Myersdale for a visit.

Missa Elsie Furlong has returned home from a visit at Parkersburg, W. Va., with Miss Margaret Cummings.

Samuel Michener, the well known conductor of the Pittsburg Railways company, will spend a week at Niagara Falls.

Burdelle Clutter is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson left this morning for Montpelier, Ind, where they will spend three weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Abell of California and guest, Mrs. Van Abell of Pittsburg, are spending the day at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Abell of Crest avenue.

John and Benjamin Becker, Justice and Emile Henck, and William Meyers have gone to Pittsburg where they will be employed at the Macbeth Evans plant on the Southside.

Mrs. A. M. Dawson attended the reunion of the Cope family held this week at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Nora Collins of Pittsburg returned home last night after a few days' visit with Miss Clementa Parding and Mrs. H. Cantarell of Crest avenue. Miss Collins is a public school teacher of the Twenty-fourth ward, Southside, Pittsburg.

Charles Meddeker of Jeannette is spending a few days with his son, Eugene, singer at the Star Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. A. W. Day and Miss R. E. Graham made a trip to Uniontown and Shady Grove Park in Mr. Coles Buick touring car yesterday.

Miss R. E. Graham of Northumberland, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Coles at the Wilbur, returned to her home at Northumberland this morning.

Congressman J. K. Tener is a county seat visitor today.

A camping party composed of L. M. Ferugson, Frank Garrett, Fred Link, Curt Bride and Charles King of Monessen, and Charles Gass and son Carl, of Charleroi has arrived home from a two weeks' outing at Dunkards creek at Lock No. 8. The time was spent in fishing. On their arrival home a joke was perpetrated upon Ferguson when he was "arrested" for fast driving while hauling the camping outfit through Monessen. The pepetrators defend their action by saying that if some drastic measure had not been adopted to increase the pace he would never have arrived.

HOME AND FREEDOM

Modern books and plays always talk of the home as a dull, tame sort of thing, with prim and old-fashioned restrictions, says G. K. Chesterton in London News. They always talk of going outside the home to find variety and adventure and the satisfaction of a splendid self-will. Now this is a typical case of a rich man's opinion. The rich man knows that his own house is run by silent servants in a gigantic routine. On the other hand, he knows that if he goes out he can take risks, having money to pay for them. If the hotel does not stock something he fancies, he can pay extra to have it sent for; if his adventure ends in smashing something or somebody, he can compensate to any extent. In the beautiful words of Clough, written prophetically before the arrival of motor cars—

And if I should chance to run over a cad
I can pay for the damage, though ever so bad.

Naturally, therefore, the rich man regards domesticity as dull and goody-goody, while he regards the streets and shops beyond as opportunities for incessant experiment and novelty. And as the rich man dictates the whole tone of that literature which is called "modern" and "advanced," we have quite forgotten what a house is to a man of small means and why the man of small means has always wanted one.

Painful Ailment.

Though gout is generally reckoned a disease of rich men and free livers, one of the worst of sufferers from it was a well known English minister who died not long ago.

A friend once said to him. "Dr. So-and-so, what is gout like?"

The clergyman smiled sadly. "If you put your hand in a vise," he said, "and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism, and if he can be got to press a little harder, that is gout."

Why He Came Back.

"Wasn't you here a few weeks ago?" asked the woman of the house at the back door.

"Yes'm," replied the wanderer, "but I understood from a pal that you've got a new pastry cook since then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Mowing Down Shoe Prices

There is only one way to clean up stock, and that is to forget COST and lose sight of value. That our method is correct has been demonstrated by making this Shoe Store the busiest place in the city.

Men's and Ladies' 50c Slippers 29c

Odd lot of about 100 pairs 50c baby soft sole shoes, broken lines, all colors and sizes in lot, some soiled from being handled, choice, pair

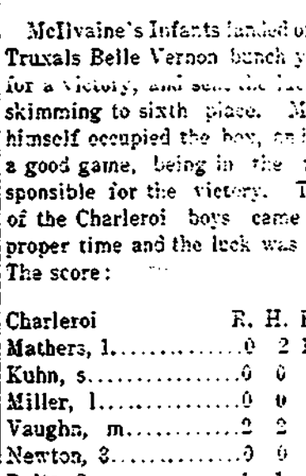
19c

98c for Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes

Army style shoes. We challenge anybody in Charleroi to produce a shoe for 98c the equal in style, fit and wear of this shoe. Made of selected calf leathers, neat toe shape, blucher style, guaranteed solid leather counters, heels and inner-soles; as a hard wear resister this shoe will be appreciated by mothers who have about given up trying to get a serviceable shoe for boys at a reasonable price. All sizes, at $1.29 and

98c

Our clearance of Ladies' Oxfords is making this store the talk of the town. Such price-cutting on good clean merchandise has never been heard of before. And you wouldn't wonder when you see the tremendous values we are offering. All the season's best styles in the newest and best leathers—good choice of sizes and widths in nearly every style at.....$1.00, $1.45 and $1.85



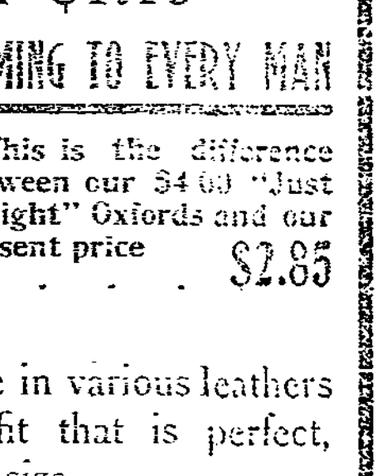
JUST LIKE CUT

185 prs. ladies' patent colt or vici kid shoes, blucher style only, special for Saturday,

$1.00

165 pairs men's heavy working shoes, worth $1.50 to $1.75, our clearance sale price

$1.00



JUST LIKE CUT

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

CHARLEROI MEN UP FOR TRIAL

(Continued from First Page).

$300 for a court hearing on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Officer George L. McEldowney in behalf of his grandson, Harry McEldowney, a minor. Information was made before Justice of the Peace Rice. It is charged that Harry with a number of other boys was playing baseball, when Zellers came along and took part. The boys resented the action, it is alleged, and said something to anger Zellers, with the result that he is said to have asaulted young McEldowney.

Monongahela Valley League.

Charleroi 6; Belle Vernon 4

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roscoe	3	1	750
Monongahela	3	1	750
Fayette City	3	2	600
Donora	3	2	600
Belle Vernon	3	3	500
Charleroi	2	2	500
California	1	2	333
Brownsville	0	5	000

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Thursday.
Brownsville at Monongahela,
Fayette City at Roscoe
Frsday
Charleroi at California
Saturday.
Fayette City at Charleroi,
California at Brownsville,
Donora at Monongahela,
Roscoe at Belle Vernon.

MILKMEN WILL HAVE COMMITTEE PRESENT

When council holds a meeting again, there will probably be some developments in the milk question. In spite of attempts of council and milkmen to get together on the matter and come to some agreement, they are as yet as far apart as ever. At the next meeting it is stated a committee from the Milkman's Associaton will be present with full power to act conjunctively with council. It is also possible that members of the Charleroi board of health will be present.

The committe of the milkmen will be composed of the following men: W. A. Sphar, Floyd Bonnell, Noah Carson and Van Robison. The association some time ago took action to the effect that they would not recognize the milk ordinance, as it was, but members of council, are hopeful of being able to convince them that they are not in any way injuring themselves in obeying its provisions. If there is no settlement of the question in the near future, it is possible that a State Board of Health official will be called in.

Sam Endress, E. W. Hastings, D. R. Hormell and Adolph Beigel attended the ball game at Pittsburg yesterday.

STAR THEATRE

The Greatest Sensation of the Age

The Most Realistic Picture of Animal Life ever Portrayed:

"THE LEOPARD QUEEN"

Also another fine Picture tonight

Musical Department

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE VERY FINEST QUALITY

Eugene Middeker will sing that famous song:

"MANDY LEE"

assisted by the popular Savoy quartette for two evenings

CHARLEROI HANGS SIGN ON FATHER TRUXAL'S BUNCH

McIlvaine's Infants landed on Father Truxals Belle Vernon bunch yesterday for a victory, and sent the latter to skimming to sixth place. McIlvaine himself occupied the box, and twirled a good game, being in the main responsible for the victory. The hits of the Charleroi boys came at the proper time and the luck was with us. The score:

Charleroi	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mathers, 1	0	2	14	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	1	1	0
Miller, 1	0	0	3	1	0
Vaughn, m	2	2	1	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Deitz, 2	1	1	0	2	0
Mitchell, c	2	2	6	2	0
Oates, r	0	0	0	0	0
McIlvaine, p	0	1	1	5	0
Totdl	6	8	27	13	0

Bellevernon	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Snowden, r	0	0	0	0	0
M. Haywood, s	1	1	4	5	2
Guder, c	2	1	9	0	0
Wilson, 1	1	3	10	0	0
A. Haywood, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, m	0	0	1	0	0
King, c	0	0	0	1	0
McFall, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Patterson, p	0	1	2	2	0
Boyer, p	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	6	27	11	3

Beele Vernon...0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4
Charlreoi.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—6

Two base hits—Wilson, M. Haywood. Sacrifice hits—A. Haywood, Newton. Stolen bases—Guder 2, Wilson. Double plays—Miller and Mathers; M. Haywood and Wilson. Hit by pitcher—Guder. Base on balls—Off Patterson 2. Struck out—By Patterson 6, by McIlvaine 5, by Boyer 1. Wild pitch—McIlvaine. Passed balls—Mitchell 2. Umpire—Wilkinson.

LOST—Elk's brooch pin at Eldora Park, or on car. Reward if returned to 217 Mail office. 315t2p

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

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A Margin of $1.15

COMING TO EVERY MAN

This is the difference between our $4.00 "Just Wright" Oxfords and our present price of . . . $2.85

Here is a choice in various leathers and shapes, and a fit that is perfect, should we have your size.

Not a single oxford will be carried over, hence we take our loss and let men know it.

We can now show you Fall styles in "Just Wrights" at $4 a pair.

Just a few Straw Hats left in sizes 7, 7 1-8, 7 1-4, 7 1-2, yours for Half Price.

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